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ON ELSEWHERE

Today

NEWTON, Kans., Dec. 28.—

morning on the writer's third trip across the continent this month the weather is fine. White-faced cattle in the standing corn-stalks seem happy and at you see forty automobiles on county roads where you used to see one buggy or rockaway. Kansas pigs, many of them "Jersey reds," live in wide fields instead of muddy sties and are clean. Pigs, like human beings, are clean in the right environment.

Newspapers of different passing cities. Like so many light-houses, give information. The Kansas City Journal, William Allen White's Emporia Gazette, Senator Capper's Topeka Daily Capital and the Murdock brothers' Wichita Eagle tell you all there is to know and more.

First comes the fact that young Hickman, kidnaper and murderer, wonders whether he will be hanged or jailed for life—he won't wonder very long—and the other fact that he likes perfume, which cling to his overcoat after thousands of miles in an open car.

Next in importance comes the fact that J. Pierpont Morgan consents to head the U. S. Steel Corporation, and after that information that Mexico, on second thought, won't confiscate oil lands that were owned by Americans before Mexico's latest constitution was invented.

It was suggested in this column lately that farmers might one day sell cornstalks to make artificial silk and find the stalks worth more than the corn.

William Allen White on his front page says: "An Emporian," which means an inhabitant of Emporia, "is building a factory to make from cornstalks, cellulose to be manufactured into artificial silk, paper, films, celluloid, explosives, varnishes and their products."

fields of cornstalks now left standing, but farmers will be happier.

Victor Nurdeck, in large type on a front page, says: "Rome was shaken by a quake four minutes yesterday, but its agitation was nothing compared to that among the relatives of Sylvester Poli, at Turin, Italy, when they heard yesterday that Uncle Sylvester was coming home from America with thirty million dollars."

That sum, amounting to almost \$60,000,000 lire, will be very welcome in Italy. Mussolini will now have to make it useful and show how to tax it.

Senator Capper's Daily Capital
says mistletoe sales have fallen
off. There is little demand for
it. "Kissing is too common
nowadays to be looked forward to
as an unusual Christmas treat."
A modest lady climbing to the
top. Turn to Page 5, Column 2.

THE WEATHER
 Cloudy; warmer; south
 winds.
 High tide 2:40 a. m.; 2:52
 p. m.
 Sun rises 7:12; sets 4:20.
 Light all vehicles at 4:50
 p. m.

Mrs. E. M. Hickman, mother of William Edward Hickman, made this remark today when informed of her son's confession that he murdered a Los Angeles druggist in 1926.

EX-CHIEF M'GARR IS DEAD

John R. McGarr took his last walk today.

The former chief inspector of the Boston police department, who retired last year after 34 years of service, passed away today at his home in Hingham, Barnstable.

Although in perfect health and apparently good for many years in

Mr. Harrar withdrew with his wife to a farm on which he had purchased in Burnet County, and announced that he would devote the rest of his life to his pastoral life.

His friends in this city were upset at his withdrawal from the same after his retirement, his health failed suddenly, and last September "The Chief," as he was still affectionately called, took to his bed with heart trouble.

Yesterday pneumonia set in and, despite the efforts of physicians, he expired today.

Surviving him to a widow, he leaves a daughter, Miss Thomas F. Connolly of Rosindale. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

U. S. Treasury Balance
Washington, Dec. 29—Today's balance \$282,845,414.

BANK STATEMENTS

London balance.....	\$40,000,000
London clearance.....	94,000,000
New York balance.....	129,000,000
New York clearance.....	1,241,000,000
U. S. Customs Receipts.....	\$37,130,171

Be Our Guest
at the
METROPOLITAN
THEATRE

Free tickets are given away to readers of this newspaper. Read full details in the "Who's Who" columns of the

**Boston American
Classified Ads**
on the next-to-the-last page

Battling against a 19-year-old youth who beat her, Betty Steinmetz, 30, was rescued today when, after 15 minutes, her screams were heard by the janitor of the apartment house where she lives at No. 6 Marlboro street, Brooklyn.

As the janitor, Charles F. Lehmann, entered the apartment, her attacker produced a water pistol from his pocket, barked a shot at Lehmann against the wall, and then made his escape, dropping the make-believe weapon as he left.

in the corridors and lobby of the apartment house, and the telephone operator in the lobby. Mrs. Stinnett said that the man told her that you man has arrived with a parcel for her.

Mrs. Stinnett asked the door woman if she knew the door man. She discovered the youth had no parcel. She recognized him as a clerk in a Black Ray store, according to police. She said she asked for the parcel and given a smile for a reply, the police said, whereupon she attempted to tell the man to get out of the building. Please Turn to Page 4, Column 1.

The traditional unwillingness of Mexico to shoulder the burden of its foreign debt was made manifest by its appearance in New York of Federico De La Fuente, chief of the delegation of the so-called Pan-Latino agreement covering external debt service.

His declarations are based upon the grant of authority to President

with the promise made that his government would begin full payments under the agreement on January 1, 1934.

The position of the Mexican regime is that it cannot afford to pay more than \$10,000,000 of its total budget of \$150,000,000.

In this connection, it is noted here that the United States needs for its budget, and that European nations are spending even larger proportions of amounts to meet their obligations.

Friends of Mexico hope that the

WOMAN FALLS INTO 'L' PIT, TRAIN SEVERS LEG

onrushing elevated train, Mrs. Meyer Sugarman of No. 39 Verden street, Brookline, was seriously injured at Summer street station of the Washington street tunnel shortly after noon today.

Mr. Sugarman said she left home at 11 o'clock to go shopping with her daughter, Elizabeth. Her name is on the danger list.

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MEDFORD
TRUST COMPANY
MEDFORD, MASS.
RESOURCES \$5,000,000.00

A black and white portrait of a young woman with short, dark, wavy hair. She is wearing a dark dress and a pearl necklace. She is looking slightly to the left with a gentle smile.

HER FIANCE DIES ON NUPTIAL EVE

This was to have been the wedding day of Miss Helen Palmer of Roxbury. Instead, it has turned into the saddest day of her life, for her fiancé, Chester T. Taylor of No. 11 grotesque terrace, Lynn, a tugboat captain and pilot, dropped dead in her arms as they discussed plans for their wedding at her home, No. 50 Humbolt avenue. They had gone to a theatre, where he complained of a pain near his heart, Miss Palmer said.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29 (A.P.)—The bravado of William Edward Hickman was shown in his newest confession—the killing of Ivy Thoms, Rosehill, Cal., druggist, in a drugstore holdup battle a year ago. The confession was made public by the police today, after they had arrested Well-

The confession read, in part:

"We (Hunt and Hickman) needed money and that afternoon we saw a place (the drug store) as we drove by and we said we would come back and get in that night. It looked like it ought to be an easy place.

"And when we came back that night we had trucks and we entered the store and told the men we

Los Angeles, Dec. 29 (A.P.)—Confession to two murders in addition to other crimes, today found William Edward Hickman linked with Welby Hunt Alhambra (Cal.) youth, in the slaying of a druggist in a holdup on Christmas eve a year ago.

Hickman, 19-year-old "Foe," who admitted kidnaping and slaying of Marion Parker, weakened before relentless questioning and confessed he shot and killed Ivy Thoms, Roshill (Cal.) druggist.

Hunt, implicated by Hickman in the shooting, was arrested and made a confession which corroborated that of Hickman.

Blackman last September. Right's mother, Mrs. W. H. Manning, read the dispatch to a dispatch from Kansas City.

She said her son and Hickman lived at the home of her step-mother, in Alhambra, until Hickman's family came to California, before Hickman became involved in

her head, a Boston woman of mystery, listed only as Mary Chasco on the stamptown records, was found today in her berth aboard the steamer Robert T. Lee when that vessel rescued New York on its overnight run from Boston.

A .38 calibre revolver was at her side when a porter found her, and surgeons at Broad Street Hospital, Jersey, declared that the wounds were self-inflicted.

She has a latent chance for recovery, hospital officials said. Because of the wounds, foul play was at first suspected, but it was later determined that one was superficial.

Doctors said the woman was in good luck. Physicians in London, England told Page 2, column 2.

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SPECTATORS BARRED AS HICKMAN FACES JUDGE
Los Angeles, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Exclusion of spectators from court at the arraignment today of William Edward Hickman, confessed slayer of Marion Parker, was decided upon by county officials as a precautionary measure. Arrangements were made to take Hickman before Superior Judge Charles Hardy under heavy guard. Jerome K. Walsh, young Kansas City attorney, arrived to defend the confessed slayer.

1—Dry Nation 8-5, Lawless 1-1, Two Sixty 1-2
2—Bon Bon 5-1, Long Point 1-2, Star Girl 3-5

Washington, D. C. 29 (AP)—Colonel Lindbergh's desire to visit South as well as Central American countries on his present trip was expressed to officials of the American Legation at Guatemala City yesterday on his arrival there, but with the added statement that arrangements made for his trip to Mexico during the Pan-American

Hickman Identified in 2 Slayings



MRS. IVVY THOMS
Widow of Los Angeles druggist, slain in holdup to which Hickman and another Kansas City youth confessed today. Mrs. Thoms collapsed as she identified Hickman in jail.

Rushed Into Jail



Photo shows Hickman between stalwart guards on arrival at Los Angeles County jail. Today he revealed he had slain Druggist Irvy Thoms in a holdup almost a year before the kidnaping, murder and mutilation of 12-year-old Marion Parker.

Victim and Defense Lawyer



AT AGE OF FOUR

JEROME WALSH

Marion Parker, victim in the brutal Los Angeles slaying, from a photograph taken eight years ago in the far West.

Twenty-five-year-old Kansas City lawyer board- ing train for Los Angeles, where he will defend William Edward Hickman, confessed slayer.

—International Newsphoto.

SECOND BOY SEIZED CONFIRMS HICKMAN'S STORY OF KILLING DRUGGIST IN HOLDUP

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der but also as being a Jekyll and Hyde existence. Hickman was regularly employed as a messenger by the Los Angeles First National Trust and Savings Bank, of which Perry M. Parker, father of Marion, is an officer.

He worked at the bank for about two years, ending six months ago, when he was discharged and convicted of forgery but placed on probation by the court in custody of his mother and ex-wife, Chief of Police of Kansas City, a friend of the Hickman family.

Hunt is also believed to have been employed by the bank, and to still be on the payroll of the institution.

The record of Hickman's affairs shows that he continued work at the bank for about six months after the drug store killing, and on being caught in a forgery case was given probation for the latter offense. He was 18 years old in December, 1921.

An alleged suicide note, left by Hunt's grandfather entered the real angle of the case when police announced it would be examined in an effort to determine whether it was real or forged.

The grandfather had been rated as a man of some means and just before his death was said to have transferred a large sum of money to the bank where his son was employed.

Police declared Hickman's latest confession was written by him in return for kidnaping test upon him by tall officials here.

Throughout yesterday Hickman

was treated the same as any other prisoner. He was given reading material and was asked frequently concerning his welfare of the fall offense. Occasionally one of the fall officials would ask:

"Hickman, have you ever killed anyone else?"

During the late hours of the night the question brought an answer.

Hickman was standing with his arms resting against the bars of his cell door. He looked his pale in the eye and with a faint smile turned away.

The father repeated the question and added:

"Hickman, you are going to die. Better let us know. Have you ever killed anyone else?"

Hickman, according to the officers, turned suddenly and blurted out: "Sure!"

He asked for paper and pencil and began writing.

Hunt at first denied any knowledge of the crime, but when Hickman's signed confession was shown to him he admitted its truth.

Newspaper files revealed that Thoms was shot when a police officer, J. W. Oliver, entered the store during the holdup. Oliver opened fire and the holdup men answered. Thoms was in the chest and Oliver in the right hand. Thoms died the day after Christmas.

One of the holdup men was seen to stagger as the officer fired and was ordered to the waiting automobile by the other. The police declared they found a scar on Hunt, which apparently had been caused by a bullet. Hunt insisted it was not a bullet.

mark, but the scar of a bullet.

Mrs. Carrie M. Bristol, grand mother of Hunt, also was brought to headquarters today for questioning.

Both Hickman and Hunt made their home with her in Alhambra a few weeks after the shooting. She denied a statement by Hickman that he had learned of her criminal activities.

Taken to Hickman's cell for a look at the killer, Mrs. Thoms, widow of the slain druggist, glanced in his direction with a cry, "That's him!" and fainted.

She was able to only partially identify Hunt.

"Wally Hunt backed the druggist and his wife ahead of him and I went through the door to the left with the customers, forcing them inside the little room in the back of the store."

"When we got in the back we saw the officer of the law standing in the rear and I called Wally to take his gun as I had my gun on him, but before he attempted this the officer wheeled about in a position just opposite me."

"I started firing his gun at me and just at the same time I started firing at him—and Wally started firing. I was firing directly at the policeman as far as I know, and I judged that Wally was firing at the policeman, although I did not have time to watch him."

"I was wounded in the right arm."

"When several shots had been fired and only a few seconds elapsed we both started to run from the store. I left first. As Wally left the store he was limping. When he got in the car he acted like he had been shot and said he had been shot. I drove the car and we hurried back to the room in the Alhambra Hotel."

"We came in the back way and entered our apartment and I got off Wally's overcoat and his other coat and opened his shirt to see just

Hickman's New Story

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how he was shot. It seemed that two bullets just cut the flesh on his right shoulder. There were two cuts on his right shoulder.

"I saw they were not serious in took a wash cloth and bathed the wounds. Then I noticed on his left shoulder a hole where I thought a bullet had entered. It seemed as if the bullet had gone in and struck the left shoulder blade and came out."

After the Roschill robbery and shooting, Hickman said, he and Hunt went to San Francisco, where they staged three robberies.

"They stole four or five automobiles, later to abandon them, and on January 13 returned by boat to Los Angeles."

"They made their home with Mrs. Carrie M. Bristol, of Alhambra, Hunt's grandmother. Hickman said that although she did not act as a keeper of their criminal activities she learned of them later."

"That was after my mother came to California," Hickman said. "We had our revolver in a suitcase but they were not discovered until sometime after my mother came out here."

"We decided to take the guns apart and throw them away and to destroy everything we had in connection with work."

"The automobile used in the Roschill holdup, Hickman said, was a sedan, which he and Hunt had stolen in Kansas City and which they drove to the coast."

"The car was stolen, he said, on Lincoln boulevard, just off Main street. The car was unoccupied and unloaded and Hunt drove it away while Hickman followed in a rented car and opened his shirt to see just

'LINDY' TO GET NEW MEDAL

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that Lindbergh planned to leave Guatemala City Friday morning for Seattle, British Honduras, where he will make a landing if he finds suitable conditions. If not, he will proceed direct to Ecuador, and thence to Tegucigalpa, Managua, San Jose, Costa Rica and Panama, after which he will go directly to Havana.

The location dispatch said that the transatlantic flier had made the trip from Mexico to Guatemala on the direct air line, despite warnings from the French aviator Jeanneau.

The route followed carried the aviator "over volcanoes and impenetrable forests with mist, where it would have been impossible to see a landing place had there been one," the message continued.

Lindbergh flew at an altitude of about 7,000 feet above sea level, at times rising to 12,000.

Reception formalities for the transatlantic flier in Guatemala city today included a ball in his honor in the evening at the Guatemala Club, where he will receive a medal presented by the Guatemala section of the International League of Aviators. Later he will be cited of honor at a government banquet tendered by the President and the diplomatic corps.

Mrs. Lindbergh Leaves Muskogee for St. Louis

Hatbox Flying Field, Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 28 (N.Y.)—Mrs. Braverline Lodge Lindbergh, mother of the ill-fated flier, "Ambassador," arrived here at 11:15 o'clock this morning giving her correct name and assuming a fictitious one.

Bill Filed to Fill in Fort Point Channel and Junk Bridges

Legislation to enable Boston to fill in Fort Point Channel between the Broadway Bridge and South- ington street, discontinue Broad- way and River street bridges, and build two public highways in place of the bridges is asked in a bill filed today.

Representative Joseph Finnegan of Dorchester filed the measure.

100 POLICEMEN HUNT SNATCHER

In his effort to rid the city of "bug snatchers," Chief McBride of Cambridge ordered nearly 100 day officers to do night duty in plain clothes until every one of the thugs that have been terrorizing girls and women for more than a month has been taken into custody.

This drastic action was taken by McBride after the 23rd snatching had been reported. For more than two weeks now the chief himself has been out on the street nights to get firsthand knowledge of the alarm situation.

Five youths, who admitted being members of a gang of "bug snatchers," received various sentences at the discretion of Judge Stone in Middlesex Court today.

Francis Gifford was placed upon probation for a year, Arthur Stevenson was given an indefinite term at the Industrial School and a suspended sentence at Concord, as was Herbert White; Charles Russell, on parole from Concord, had his case placed on file so he could be returned there, and Harold Hansen received a suspended sentence.

DE VALERA'S STEPFATHER DIES DURING HIS VISIT

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29 (A.P.)—The little home brightened Christmas Day by a visit of Eamon de Valera, first President of the Irish Republic, with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Wheelwright, who is mourning today. Charles Edward Wheelwright, stepfather of De Valera, died last night. A son, the Rev. Thomas J. Wheelwright of Northeast, Pa., also survives.

WOMAN FOUND SHOT ON LINER

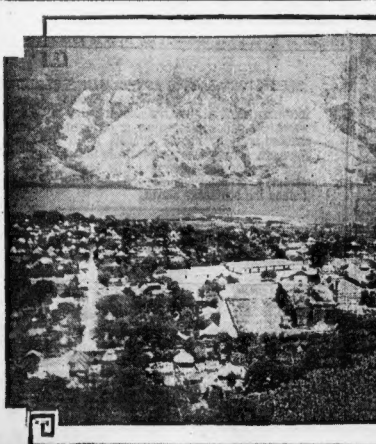
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an examination. She had only fifty cents in her purse, and so of money where among her belongings.

Inquiry at the steamship line at Mrs. Chao's office here also failed to disclose any address. When she bought passage here she signed only as Mrs. Chao. Her hat, fur coat, and a label of a Boston department store.

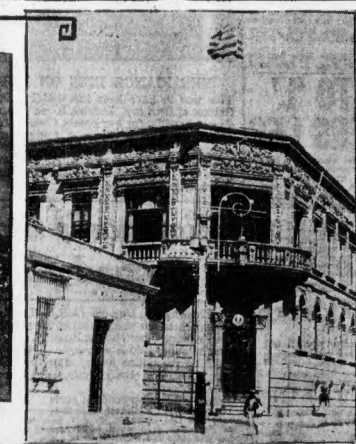
The woman is about 40 years old. As nothing was found among her things to confirm the name she gave, it was believed she destroyed every- thing giving her correct name and assuming a fictitious one.

Picturesque Old Guatemala



INDIAN TOWN LINDY SAW FROM QUEER little Atitlan, chief city of the Zuthul, where the mountains whose bases are bathed in lime

When Lindy Is Staying



WHERE LONE EAGLE WAS WELCOMED American consulate at Guatemala City where Lindy is staying as residents go wild over air hero's 700-mile hop.

'Ma' Arriving in Mexico City



CROWDS TRIED TO MOB MRS. LINDBERGH, TOO Here is the Ford plane landing at Mexico City with the mother of famous lone aviator aboard. She was given a huge ovation on her arrival from Detroit. Today she is flying home to school duties.

Teachers R
Prettier!

TELLS OF SPYING WITH HUBBY ON MRS. DOANE



Miss Margaret Clancy of South Boston is one of a thousand young people writing examinations this week at the Teachers' College in Boston.

Miss Dorothy McMorrow of Brookline, also in the first examination, declared high ideals win more girls to a teaching career than does the prospect of money.

Misses Helen Sullivan of Dorchester and Geraldine O'Connor of South Boston who enter their school ma'am careers with high ideals and bright hopes for a useful future.

Miss Ruth McLean of Boston, who believes she is especially fitted for kindergarten teaching and it is that branch of education which she proposes to enter.

Miss Florence Murphy of Dorchester whose aim in life henceforth is to purify the speech of the pupils over whom she shall have charge. She is to teach English.

BOSTON AMERICAN HOSTON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1927 SHE LET GERMS BITE HER



USED BODY AS LABORATORY
Mrs. Mae Gibson Brereton of New York, who permitted herself to be experimented upon for the advancement of medical science, is suing the estate of Dr. Elden C. DeWitt for \$500,000, claiming she has contracted one of the most dangerous diseases known to man.

German Bares U-Boat Safety Devices

Secret safety devices in use on German submarines for twelve years would have saved the lives of the six men trapped in the S4 when she went to the bottom with her crew of 40 off Provincetown.

That is the belief of Albert Holst, of Rosburg, former U-boat officer in the German navy, decorated by the Kaiser with an Iron Cross. In a series of three articles written for the Boston Evening American, Holst reveals for the first time these German safety devices which have never been adopted by the United States Navy Department.

HOAX 'EXPERT' NEVER SAW A SUBMARINE

"Probably no man in the world knows less about a submarine than I do," Charles Shambaugh said that, unblushingly, today just before he went "back home again to Indiana," serenely unconscious of the fact that he had perpetrated, at the expense of the United States Navy, the biggest hoax of the year.

Having been "splendidly treated" by the Navy, with an invitation from Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby to visit the scene of the S4 operations, excursions in navy craft and rides-about-town in Admiral Andrews' own official automobile, Shambaugh expressed the hope that he might some day reciprocate.

"COME AND SEE ME."

"I extend to all Boston an invitation to visit me at my home in Lafayette, Ind.," said Shambaugh. Shambaugh left Boston while officers at the navy yard were scratching their heads in perplexity and while the wires between the Navy Department at Washington and the Boston yard were beginning to grow hot.

Rear Admiral Andrews told Washington on the telephone that Rear Admiral Brumby, believing Shambaugh a submarine expert, had invited him on for a conference.

The First Naval District commandant said Shambaugh arrived at the yard armed with Admiral Brumby's telegram and two bulging suitcases. The suitcases Rear Admiral Andrews believed contained data on some plan Shambaugh had for raising the S4 and accordingly he

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TAKES NAVY JOY RIDE



INSPECTS S4 OPERATIONS
Charles Shambaugh of Lafayette, Ind., who says he knows nothing about a submarine, was well entertained on his trip to Boston and returns home praising the Navy.

—Boston Evening American Staff Photo.

SLEUTH TELLS OF SPYING IN DOANE CASE

Spying with binoculars, three detectives and a suspicious husband saw Mrs. Maude A. Doane and Charles G. Tate together in a Brookline apartment, according to testimony by one detective today in Probate Court at Dedham where Mrs. Doane seeks separate support from George B. Doane, wealthy Brookline yachtsman.

The detective, John Crawford, who took the stand at the resumption of the trial after a month's recess, admitted that although he saw "suspicious circumstances," he observed no misconduct on the part of Mrs. Doane.

"Each time that I saw them going into the apartment they came out again after a time," testified Crawford. "Once they stayed from 8:45 until 11:30. I saw lights in several rooms, but not in the bedroom. One Mrs. Doane pulled down the shades. We were watching from a parked auto."

Several hearings have been held in the case in which Mrs. Doane names Florence Desmurs of Brookline.

MAN CAUGHT IN STEAM SHOVEL ESCAPES DEATH

Alfred Gilmore, a laborer, was seriously injured today when his foot caught in a steam shovel which lifted him five or six feet into the air and tossed him into a coal pocket at the New Haven docks.

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PLEADS MINERS' CAUSE



FLAMING MILKA IN NEW YORK
Milka Sabid, the miners' sweetheart, who has gone to the metropolis to aid them, is shown here with Frodo Wallitch and John Ricker.

—International Newsphoto.

How Germany Rescues

BUOYS WITH TELEPHONES AND FLARELIGHTS

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A U-BOAT SINKS

RELEASED FROM 4 COMPARTMENTS ON THE DECK

FOOD AND AIR CONNECTIONS

Sailors When

WAR CREW IN GERMAN SUB

Arrow indicates Albert Holst, former German U-boat officer, who in three articles will tell Boston Evening American readers how rescue men trapped in sunken submarines.

Their U-Boats Sink

AIR AND FOOD CONNECTION FOR SUNKEN SUBMARINES

MEANS OF AID

The above illustrates the food and air devices that are a part of German submarines.

BETTY ALDEN NOTES INTEREST OF SOCIETY FOLK IN CHARITIES

Forecasts Big Success for Lowell Thomas, January 5, When He Lectures to Aid Junior Division of S.P.C.C.

UP AT NO. 43 MOUNT VERNON STREET THEY HAVE A STRONG BELIEF IN THE ancient saw that says "nothing succeeds like success." With it emblazoned on their banners, briskly they are marching onward to January 5, to make a huge and outstanding success of the enormous benefit lecture set for that date. As benefice go, it's no mere lecture, this, but in a class by itself. With social frills and accessories they make it a function. The word "mere" is a misnomer, so much in the grand manner is this occasion done. The lecturer is a star of first magnitude, the sponsor list is creme de la creme, and lending the seal of approval are social great ones, moneyed potentates, and persons mightily important in arts, letters and allied circles.

THAT A GOLDEN STREAM WILL FLOW INTO THE STRONG BOX THAT KEEPS the Junior Division of the S. P. C. C. on the philanthropic map is devoutly to be hoped. The Junior Division itself is leaving no stone unturned to this end. If a sponsor list glittering resplendent assures success, then success is foretold. The upper strata are nothing if not cordially inclined to the Junior Division and its very splendid work. The lecture should be brilliantly done, since the speaker is Lowell Thomas, than whom the lecture platform has none more important. And he speaks of "Albany in Palestine" and "Lawrence in Arabia." Those romantic figures from the theatre of war as waged in the Near East.

Advertisement

Unique Fur Club Sale Now On



Helen Ford, star in "Peggy-Ann," now playing at Wilbur Theatre, wearing a beautiful two-tone Ermine Coat. Scott Furriers, 69 Summer St.

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On Display January 5th

PRODUCT OF DODGE BROTHERS



(Boston Evening American Staff Photo)
MISS ELIZABETH BEAL
Boston society girl directs the ushers at the benefit lecture, January 5, for the Junior Division, S. P. C. C.

Niles, of course, since they are national champions in pair and singles figure skating.

BUT THE BRIGHT GALAXY INCLUDES OTHERS, NOT OF the Blanchard-Niles quality to be sure, but potential champions nevertheless. Miss Mariette Van der Meer, a veritable whirlwind on skates, goes to far-away Switzerland to demonstrate how perfectly a youthful American can essay the graceful art. And Roger Turner is also to wear the shield of the United States, and so does Miss Beatrice Loughran. Mid-February is important to every member of the Boston Skating Club, when Skating Club representatives compete for honors with the world's skating stars that will then gather in Saint Moritz.

EXTREMELY FORTUNATE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE THIS Robert Burnett Choates, Or. rather let us say supremely gifted, in that they possess a fine sense of what is charming architecturally and a discriminating taste in the selection of a home. Their recent purchase of the Emery place in Topfield argues that both taste and discriminating are factors. In the first place, Topfield is right in the very heart and center of the smart unit country that lies north of Boston. It is the heart and center, for Hawthorn and Waltham, Ipswich and Bedford ring it round entirely. And these towns are synonymous with the hunt. And Mr. Choates is a keen sportsman.

THE EMERY PLACE HAS EVERYTHING TO MAKE DELIGHTFUL home background. The sort of place that becomes a proud inheritance for one's children and one's children's children. It looks out over the lovely village green of Topfield, a green as serenely attractive as in the days when Paul Revere rode to Concord; the old New England village at its most attractive best. The house has captured the charm and preserves the tradition of the Colonial. Wide gardens surround it. Stately ancient trees shelter and enhance. Ipswich and Bedford ring it round entirely. And these towns are synonymous with the hunt. And Mr. Choates is a keen sportsman.

NEW BEDFORD MAN TO TAKE BRITISH BRIDE

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—An announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Ingham, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Harold Ingham of Bedford, England, to Raymond Elliot Ashley, a brother of Clifford C. Ashley, internationally known, racing artist of New Bedford. He is 31, and a widower. He left New Bedford some years ago, and for a time lived in Massachusetts, N. J.

John Purcell, able railroad man, says the Diesel engine, using distillate, much cheaper than gasoline, is the coming thing. It will take the place of steam engines in railroad motive power.

Mr. Purcell thinks railroads will use Diesel engines generating power to run electric motors on new locomotives. That is cheerful news for oil men. When oil takes the place of coal on railroads the oil surplus won't last long.

Mr. Babe Ruth amazes "sportsmen" by saying, "Nearing advanced age of thirty-four," that he believes in all-year-round training and expects to be "just as good as place" as he is now. For such work as Babe Ruth does, hard hitting and running, forty should be the best age, and fifty about as good. It isn't their work but their play between times that makes men old.

DR. WU AND DR. SUN FO QUIT NANKING CABINET
Shanghai, Dec. 23 (AP)—Dr. C. C. Wu, minister of foreign affairs, and Dr. Sun Fo, minister of finance, have resigned.

Dr. C. C. Wu, who is the son of Dr. Wu Ting-fang, former Chinese minister at Washington, was returned to the United States. He returned to China in 1924 and entered the public service.

TINKHAM SEES '28 BUSINESS ON BOOM

A Prosperous New Year.
This is a prediction—not just a wish—the prediction of the best of New England's oldest manufacturing concerns which is coming true, one of the most auspicious years of its history.
Stimulation in the automobile industry, accumulation of orders received and near record Christmas retail sales are given as among the best evidence of the fact that the outlook of prosperity during the first six months, at least, of 1928, is MONEY PLENTIFUL.
New England will share plentifully in this prosperity, according to this prediction.
"For several months the necessary factors for good production have been plentifully evident," said H. L. Tinkham, president of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, who made the forecast.
"The raw stock has remained in general, firm for most commodities, there is a plentiful supply of labor, a good credit situation and an abundance of loanable funds in the banks."
BIG STEEL ORDERS.
"Crops have been harvested and the yield has in most instances proved plentiful with prices equal to the situation of the year 1927. Then there is the stimulation of the automobile industry by the Ford car, while the United States

Steel Corporation, a barometer of general conditions, reports large orders.
"All these things tend to show better employment conditions and to show interest in manufacturing and retail buying."
New England is firmly established as a center of good business.

16 WINTER STREET
Maurice
Next to A. Stowell & Co.
Annual Clearance Sale
Reductions of 1/4, 1/3, 1/2 and more
Dresses
15 dresses formerly \$2.75 to \$14.95 Now \$2.00
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Closing out entire stock of evening dresses at 1-3 off
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2 doz. wool (woolen pattern) pairs, were \$1.50, Now \$1.00
2 doz. full fashioned pure dye silk, were \$1.85, Now \$1.25
ODD LOTS 1-4, 1-3 OFF
Bloomers—Vests—Skirts—Scarves
(some cleaned, some slightly soiled)

GILCHRIST'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

FRIDAY--Thousands of Savings

Dollar Day

- Women's Shoes, Pumps**
Brown leather in alligator effect, brown or black suede effects; also strap or deep pump styles, in gold or silver kidskin; and many other styles. \$1
- Boys' All Wool Caps**
Variety of attractive pattern, fully lined. 2 for \$1
- Men's Coat Sweaters**
Made with two pockets. Brown, oxford and gray. Sizes 38 to 44 in. lot. \$1
- Men's Shirts**
Second. Broadcloth and Percale; also cotton double flannel work shirts. 2 for \$1
- Women's and Children's Hats**
Felt, silk, velvet and silk combies, large and small headsets. \$1
- Just 269--Women's Jersey Dresses**
Several excellent models in new and wanted shades. Sizes 36 to 44. 2 for \$1
- Women's Flannellette Gowns**
Well made and full cut. Double yoke--back and front. 2 for \$1
- Women's Rayon Underwear**
Second. Bloomers, Elvelings, Step-ins, Tailored and lace trimmed models. 2 for \$1
- Women's Sample Underwear**
Gowns, Envelopes, Slip, Bloomers and Step-ins. 2 for \$1
- Just 142--Women's, Misses' Dresses**
Second of Rayons, Tweeds (cotton) and others. One and two-piece effects. \$1
- Women's Sport Knickers**
Fine jersey ribbed cotton. Full cut and well tailored. New and wanted shades. 5 for \$1
- Women's Knitted Vests**
Made with plain or fancy yoke. In regular and out sizes. 5 for \$1
- Children's Vests or Pants**
Cotton fleece lined. Good warm winter weight. Well 5 for \$1
- Children's Wool Sweaters**
Variety of models in several attractive shades. Sizes 2 to 6 years included in the lot. \$1
- "Gilbrae" Gingham**
Sold by the Piece
Large assortment of colors and patterns. 4 Yds. \$1
- Crash Toweling**
Finished with colored striped borders of blue and light blue. 10 Yds. \$1
- 45-In. Shadow Net Panels**
Beautiful lace patterns--finished with large designs and fringe ends. \$1
- Misses' Women's Raincoats**
Second. Leatherette (imitation leather). Pyrexite and Electric Finished. Red, green, blue, also black. \$1
- Women's Flannel-tie Pajamas**
Heavy quality in two piece models, with rayon frogs. \$1
- Corset-Brassieres, Bandeaux**
Samples; fancy pink brocade materials in extremely long 2 for \$1
- Corset-Brassieres, Cling-Arounds, Girdles**
Samples; latest models of fancy laced and novelty materials. \$1
- Women's Dress Aprons**
Fine grade prints with rick-rack, braided trimmed collar and cuffs. Felted seaming. 2 for \$1
- Women's Bib Aprons**
Good grade percales or attractive and colorful crepe. 3 for \$1
- Children's Jersey Dresses**
Cute models in powder blues, tan, rose or white shades. Sizes 2 to 6. 2 for \$1
- Just 154--Girls' Coats**
Polka-dot, daisy-rib, corduroy (cotton back) and others. All lined. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$1
- Girls' Winter Dresses**
All wool jerseys, flannels (cotton) and others. One and two-piece styles. Sizes 7 to 14 years in lot. \$1
- Boys' Sweaters**
Sport styles in fancy rayon striped patterns. Also suit models. \$1
- Boys' School Knickers**
Good mixtures for hard school and play time wear. 2 for \$1
- Boys' Juvenile Suits**
Big variety of patterns in flannel, cotton, jerseys, flannels (cotton) and mixtures. \$1
- Women's Outsize Stockings**
Second. Silk and rayon mixed in the wanted shades. 4 Pairs \$1
- Boys' and Girls' Sox**
Big variety of the new and wanted sport shades. 4 Pairs \$1
- Children's Sample Shoes**
Endicott & Johnson sample pumps, ties and oxfords. Variety of leathers. Sizes 10 to 11 and 13 to 14. \$1
- "Birds Eye" Diapers**
Feeder of 12.
Well known brand; regular size. All hemmed ready for use. \$1
- Boys' School Blouses**
Second. Big variety of patterns and colors. Collar and cuffs attached style. Sizes 8 to 14. \$1
- Men's Work Pants**
Good dark serviceable mixtures for hard wear. Well made. \$1

A Great Shoe Event



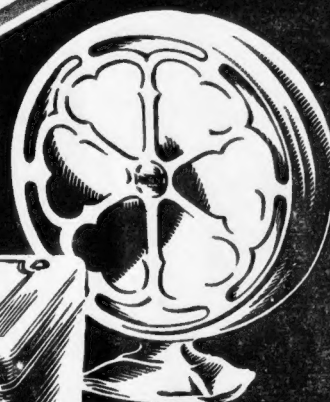
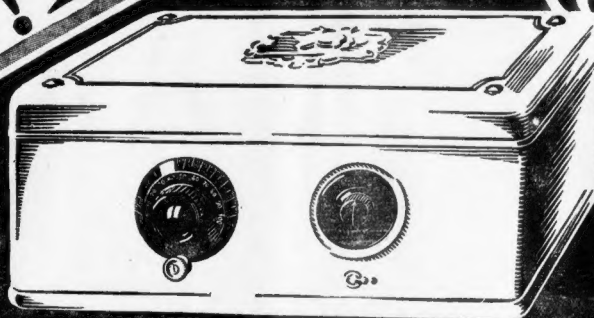
Goodyear Welt Pumps
As Illustrated 2.95

A remarkable shoe value, possible only through an extraordinary purchasing effort! These pumps combine outstanding construction with style.
Made by a nationally known manufacturer. You'll want to buy more than one pair at this very low price. 3 to 5. AA to E. Barbed Wire will mail and telephone orders. Write for a telephone HANCOCK 8100

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ATWATER KENT RADIO

the NEW! A.C. set



**Model E
Radio Speaker**
Radio's truest voice. All parts protected against moisture. A choice of five beautiful color combinations.

\$24

NOW all in ONE!

Model 37

The astonishing price of the new, six-tube, full-vision One Dial, self-contained A. C. set includes everything except tubes and a speaker. No power accessories required—no batteries, no charger. For use only with 110-115 volt, 60-cycle, Alternating Current. Uses 6 A. C. tubes, and one rectifying tube.

\$88

NOW AGAIN Atwater Kent makes a radical advance in radio. Here at last is an A. C. Set reduced to its essentials.

Compare this amazing Model 37 A. C. Receiver with every other set using power from an electric light socket. Remember that this handsome but inconspicuous little receiver contains everything except the speaker. You attach antenna, ground wire and speaker and then put the plug into any convenient electric light or wall socket. That is all there is to it.

All the power that you used to get from A, B, and C batteries comes from your house current now through a compact power supply built right into the receiver.

No array of wet and dry batteries, eliminators, chargers. A few moments after delivery, you can listen to music.

When we say that this new Atwater Kent 37 is unlike any other A. C. set you have ever seen, we mean just that.

How is it different, you ask?

For one thing, it's simpler—simpler inside, simpler outside. This counts in fine performance and easy operation, as well as in freedom from those little attentions that no one should have to bother with nowadays.

It's also smaller. Our engineers knew that the essentials which every electric set has to have could be built right into the set without making it big and clumsy if only the right way could be found. They found the way. Skillful arrangement has removed all waste space.

And so you have a true electric set, powered entirely from the house circuit, needing only your touch on the switch to send the current through the A. C. tubes and start the music—a true high-power A. C. set, but compact.

Here are a few of the other advantages of this unique new Atwater Kent 37:

1. Exquisite tone, without disturbing power-noises.
2. Shielded cabinet and doubly shielded built-in power supply—assuring this superiority of tone.
3. True single dial control, including innovations which cannot be copied without infringing on Atwater Kent patents.
4. Every working part of every receiver matched for that particular receiver.
5. Every part tested for accuracy—some even to a fraction of a thousandth of an inch.
6. Every part protected against deterioration. This means long life for your set—a lifetime of pleasure for you.
7. Full-vision dial. You don't have to scan the numbers closely. Read the whole dial at a glance, just as you look at your watch. A turn of your wrist takes you to every station within range in a split second.
8. Efficient volume control. You can bring the music down to a whisper.
9. A cabinet only 7½ inches high, 17¼ inches long—with everything inside except the speaker. Small, convenient—you'll never have to ask "Where can I put it?"—it fits in anywhere.
10. Your choice of two color combinations—deep rich brown and old gold or golden brown and old gold—both in the new satin finish.
11. Price—\$88.

We purposely put the price last because every prudent buyer

wants to know first what the set will do and how it will stand up as time goes on. Then comes price. Amazingly low? Yes—amazing if you didn't know that Atwater Kent has the facilities for large production which alone makes such prices possible.

If we made the Atwater Kent Model 37 a few at a time, it too would be expensive.

Its price is low because the universal popularity of Atwater Kent Radio has brought the enormous savings of automatic, quantity production. These automatic processes, while achieving great economies, also attain a degree of engineering precision which is the marvel of the radio industry.

From the beginning, it has been the Atwater Kent policy to perfect a set before asking the public to approve it. And when we say "perfected," we mean a receiver which will give complete and lasting satisfaction; from which all trouble, crudities and non-essentials have been refined; which gives pure, natural tone; which is mechanically and scientifically right; and which can be produced economically.

We present Model 37 as the highest development of radio today—as giving all that you desire of radio—and at the lowest price for which perfected radio is offered.

Try this set at an Atwater Kent dealer's—or better still, at home. Raise the lid and see how it's made. Listen—and be convinced.

Atwater Kent Radio Hour every Sunday night on 23 Associated Stations

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ATWATER KENT MANUFACTURING COMPANY

A. Atwater Kent, President
Avenue Philadelphia, Pa.

When Winter Comes---

A host of new patrons come to Jenney Stations—because they know that they can rely upon Jenney Gasoline for quick starting and full motor efficiency during the Winter months.

The acknowledged superiority of Jenney Gasoline in cold weather testifies to its superiority to the year round. You'll find it all ways a dependable, powerful, economical fuel.



JENNEY GASOLINE

There's a Jenney Station near you. Visit it—only to find a friend in the neighborhood—where you buy or rent. You'll know it by this sign—

JENNEY GASOLINE

Parveyors of **GARGOIL** **Mobiloil** Make the Chart Your Guide



Jenney Mfg. Co., Est. 1912

SECRET U-BOAT DEVICES ARE REVEALED

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That device which has been prevented the rescue of those men from a German submarine, and air would have been their five minutes after the divers ceased the job of the submarine ship, and it was, they would have lived for weeks at the bottom of the ocean off Wood Island.

SAFETY DEVICES

What these devices are which the United States Navy has discovered and how they are used by the German submarine service, is given in full by the following article.

Food and air tanks in each compartment. Underwater breathing apparatus for each member of the crew. A hatch in each compartment trapped men may receive their air.

Telephone bays which reveal the position of a submarine and give access to immediate communication between a rescue vessel and the men.

A submarine rescue ship that will be used by the surface force to rescue men from the surface.

German submarine rescue ship. The German submarine rescue ship is one of the most important assets of the Navy. This ship has two bow which are manned by heavy bridge crews. The ship takes the position of the submarine, and the cable and chain, which are attached to the submarine, and pull it up from the ocean bottom and bring it to the surface.

Two means of escape. Reaching the side of the submarine, the divers attach the hose to special valves on the outside of the submarine and almost immediately the flow of air and light is started into the ship. Should the supply of air prove to be great the men inside may control the escape by working on the valves.

If for any reason the rescue ship is not available there are two more by which the imprisoned men may escape. The first is by the use of the second means of escape through the torpedo tube or pipe, and the third is by the use of the underwater breathing apparatus.

(In his second article, to be published in tomorrow's Boston Evening American, Mr. Holst will describe in detail the manner in which sailors may escape through the torpedo tube, and reveal the secrets of the underwater breathing apparatus.)

A FORD IN DENTISTRY
Low Price, Satisfaction Guaranteed
COMFORT
Permanent Bridge Work
\$25 Per Tooth
MOST PHYSICIANS COULD
Original \$12.50
Plates That
Lock in
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Jaw
The Original Ford's have a soft lining, most comfortable in a tender mouth. Adjustment, replacement and repairs to the plates free, when made by our expert for inferior imitations. Most Patented and Registered Copyrighted. The Original is the best.
DR. THEO. ROXBURY
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See Dr. Spence & Son
See Dr. Spence & Son
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PAID-UP ANXIETY TO SEE

By JAMES T. WILLIAMS, JR.

Washington, Dec. 28.—With that diplomacy which appears to be second nature, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is organizing his Central American Congress, but not until after the honors attendant upon the coming and going of the President of the United States have been rendered by the Government and people of Cuba and the delegates to the Congress that bring his mission on Jan. 1.

President Coolidge will arrive in Havana about the 10th of January, on the afternoon of Jan. 11. The following day a suit delivery in the capital address at the opening of the Pan-American Congress and a return back for Key West in the afternoon.

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There is a group of Americans, bent upon favoring the United States in the League of Nations, who may start trouble. They come the suggestion that the Pan American Union, under the leadership of Lindbergh, should be the coming congress will be held, should be the coming congress will be held, should be the coming congress will be held.

The professor, Richard C. Borden, of the University of Chicago, is in good-will promotion work for the League of Nations. He is in good-will promotion work for the League of Nations. He is in good-will promotion work for the League of Nations.

Republicans Now Have Majority in Senate
Washington, Dec. 28 (A.P.).—The Republicans have secured a majority in the Senate, 51 to 44.

MOTHER SO NERVOUS SHE SLAPPED GIRL'S FACE
Accused by her daughter of slapping her face in the presence of the Municipal Court, Mrs. Althea LaCombe of Havana was given a suspended sentence of seven days in the House of Correction today by Judge William Sullivan.

TRAVEL TOURS-HOTELS

By JAMES T. WILLIAMS, JR.

The Empress of Australia's cruise passengers are spending the Christmas season in the Near East. With her list of more than 100 travelers, the Canadian Pacific liner reached Halifax on Saturday morning and a special train conveyed the world-tourists to Jerusalem. There they stayed two and a half days, and left by special train for Cairo.

In Jerusalem, cruise passengers visited all historic places in the city and its environs, including the churches. They also visited the Mount of Olives, Bethlehem and Jerusalem, where they stopped for luncheon. The tourists embark New Year's Day at Suez for Bombay.

Promotion for T. F. Joyce
The appointment of T. F. Joyce as assistant vice-president of the National Railroad, in charge of the railroad's public relations.

Retires After 40 Years
Announcement has been made by J. S. Pease, president of the Den-Ver & Rio Grande Western Railroad, that Frank A. Wadsworth, manager of the railroad's public relations, will retire after 40 years.

Trains for Skiing Points
The Canadian Pacific Railroad, which began this last Saturday, will continue until March 11, the season by the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Commencing January 8, the railroad will operate special Saturday trains to the ski resorts at reduced rates from the Pier View, Windsor Street and other stations to all skiing points in the Laurentians.

Through Daily Sleeping Car Train
Hell Gate Bridge Route
L. W. Boston Station
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Information and Descriptive Literature for HOTELS RESORTS and TRAVEL
HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE
Cruises Association Line, Ltd., General Agents
131 South Street, Boston
See local directory pages

NEW YORK
\$5.00
Through Coast Canal
Luxury
AT LITTLE COST
Will it be the card room, dancing salon, or smoking room? Take your choice. The ONY Line all the way by water. Daily over-night freight to New York—service—direct, fast.
The ONY Line
Monday 5 P. M. New York to S. S. M.
THURSDAY 7:00 A. M. LIBERTY 5:00 P. M.
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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTIES

By JAMES T. WILLIAMS, JR.

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BERMUDA HOLIDAYS ATTRACT BIG THROU

By JAMES T. WILLIAMS, JR.

The Christmas season, always an outstanding feature of the year in Bermuda, is on in full swing and the resort is now thronged with visitors who have come from the United States and Canada to escape Winter's rigors and to enjoy the island's scenic charm, the beaches and golf courses.

Christmas Day, falling on Sunday, was quietly celebrated, the Bermudians observing their ancient custom of coming together for family reunions and dinners, at which the festive spirit was not lacking. The visitors spent the day either on the beaches or at the golf courses or in riding drives to the various points of interest, such as the National Park and the Caves, and then at the hotels, all of which are now open with the exception of the island on which extensive alterations and additions are nearly ready for the opening on January 1.

The Hotel Bermuda, opened recently for the first season under the management of J. A. Sheppard, is a popular center for social activity for the visitors and residents of the island.

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ADD TO SERVICE ON TRAIN WEST

By JAMES T. WILLIAMS, JR.

Effective January 1 from Chicago on the Atlantic, train No. 1, leaving La Balle Station, at 8 p. m., there will be operated a twelve section train from Chicago to New York.

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NEW OFFICIALS FOR TOURIST AGENCY

By JAMES T. WILLIAMS, JR.

James W. Boring, head of the travel service bearing his name, will celebrate the new year by moving from No. 43 Astor place, New York, where he has been located for three years, to the skyscraper building, on Fifth avenue at 57th street, that city. Furnishings of the new offices will represent an investment in the tourist business. No tourists or other usual accessories are in evidence, instead, the floor will be fitted up as the layer of a private home, where travelers can sit in comfort while arranging their tours.

Mr. Boring has just engaged most of the first class accommodations on the North German Lloyd liner Statendam, sailing from New York on July 13, for the second Lorient tour to Europe and the shores of Martin Luther. This makes a total of five special cruises under his direction in 1928 as compared with three in 1927.

Many good U.S. Cruises only a few days from New York. See local directory pages.

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CUNARD IN 1928

Each year since 1840 has found the Cunard Line more active, more vigorous, better fitted to provide service that approaches perfection. Here are some of the features that will interest you:

Cabin Service from Boston.
The CANADIAN and CARIBBEAN, such famous favorites since they started the service in 1921-1922, will carry CHINA, FRANCE, HOLLAND, and LANCIA. The service between New York, Plymouth, Havre and London.

Cabin Steamers to Channel Ports.
The CANADIAN and CARIBBEAN, such famous favorites since they started the service in 1921-1922, will carry CHINA, FRANCE, HOLLAND, and LANCIA. The service between New York, Plymouth, Havre and London.

Big 3 Express Service.
The world renowned BUREAU, AGUTTA and MAURETANIA, the fastest ocean service in the world, will continue their fast and regular passage from New York to Liverpool, London and Southampton.

Saloon Service from Boston and New York.
The CANADIAN, PRINCE OF WALES and SAPHIRE will regularly from New York to Queenstown and Liverpool. The CANADIAN, PRINCE OF WALES and SAPHIRE will regularly from New York to Queenstown and Liverpool.

Anchor Line from Boston
A number of the new Anchor Line ships call at Boston. The summer sailings are June 20, June 27, July 4, July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8, August 15, August 22, August 29, September 5, September 12, September 19, September 26, October 3, October 10, October 17, October 24, October 31, November 7, November 14, November 21, November 28, December 5, December 12, December 19, December 26, January 2, January 9, January 16, January 23, January 30, February 6, February 13, February 20, February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3, April 10, April 17, April 24, April 30, May 7, May 14, May 21, May 28, June 4, June 11, June 18, June 25, July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6, August 13, August 20, August 27, September 3, September 10, September 17, September 24, September 30, October 7, October 14, October 21, October 28, November 4, November 11, November 18, November 25, December 2, December 9, December 16, December 23, December 30, January 6, January 13, January 20, January 27, February 3, February 10, 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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1927

KREMER'S LEADS PITCHER

Pirate Hurler Again Tops
His League; Bob Smith Best
Braves Hurler

Remy Kremer of the Pittsburgh club was the most effective pitcher in the National League in 1927, as shown in the official records just released. He allowed only an average of 2.47 runs per nine-inning game. He was the leader in this respect in 1926.

Larry Barton, formerly of the Braves, but now with the New York Giants, had the best percentage of games won and lost, winning 11 and losing 7. He was rated as 21st in fielding. Grover Cleveland Alexander being second in this respect. Denny Vance third and Dean Young fourth.

As has been the custom in the past 10 years in rendering the official records the pitchers were divided into three groups, the first embracing those who bore the most battle and pitched at least 10 complete games. In the second group are included those who pitched to some extent in a minimum of 50 games, and in the third group those who took part in less than 50.

An analysis of the official record shows that Charles Root of the Cubs and John Scott of the Phillies took part in the most games, all the time of Brooklyn, St. Louis and St. Louis and Meadows of Pittsburgh pitched the most complete games, each, and that Earlhardt of St. Louis finished the most games. Root pitched the most innings, 291, and won the most games, 26. He was going so well at one time that Manager McCarthy was certain he would win 30 games during the season, but he showed signs of overwork as the race was drawing to a close, and he won four games after he had pitched the 291st.

Vance led them all in strikeouts, having had during the preceding seasons, having a total of 164 to his credit. During the past six years Vance has struck out 1,137 batters. Bob Smith was the most effective Boston pitcher, but Kent Greenstedt while with New York and Boston won more games and did not lose as many as Smith.

Neither Greenstedt nor Morris pitched to complete games. The latter as a matter of fact, did not pitch one complete game, but was credited with winning six and charged with the loss of four.

Greenstedt pitched seven complete games, finished 13 1/2 innings in all, won 11 and lost six.

Kaplan-Day Bout Is Cancelled

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 29.—The proposed Kid Kaplan-Day fight has been cancelled. The attraction which gave promise of developing into one of the greatest lights of the new year was tossed into the discard today by the announcement by Louis Bickelman one of Kaplan's managers that he has an injured knee and will be in no condition to box for several weeks.

Kaplan paid a visit to Dr. William Venti here today and the New Haven surgeon ordered the injured knee placed in a brace.

COVERED RINK TO AD HOCKEY AT DARTMOUTH

Harry B. "Big" Hennessey, captain of the Dartmouth College hockey team, has announced that a covered rink will be built at Hanover which will greatly aid the development of the team. Up to the New Hampshire team the weather is still enough to make the rink unusable throughout the winter and the covered ice will be used even in summer. He pointed out that a roof would be needed to guard against the cold midday winds which soften the ice just enough to spoil the surface with skates.

Elkins and Offerman Signed

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 29.—Mickey Elkins of New York and Sammy Offerman, California, left tonight for New York today to meet in the feature bout of ten rounds at the Valley Arena house New Year's afternoon. An effort will be made to have Phil McGraw meet the winner.

Tex Dries Tears—Seeks \$783 for Griffio Burial

New York, Dec. 29 (N. Y. N.).—Tex Dries, 52 (N. Y. N.).—Tex Dries, 52 (N. Y. N.).—Tex Dries, 52 (N. Y. N.).

BACK WHERE HE STARTED HIS CAREER



THE IDOL OF THE KIDS MUST BE A REAL fellow and this picture shows the boys at the Richard Trum playground, Somerville, regard Capt. "Pie" Traynor of the Pittsburgh Pirates, baseball's greatest third baseman. It was on the Somerville sandlot that "Pie" received his start and he's the same modest chap he was when the boys chose up sides for a game. Note how eager the kids are to catch everything Traynor is saying.

Traynor Hero of All Somerville Kids

By GEORGE W. GRIMM.

"Every man is like the company he is wont to keep." If that axiom be true, Harold ("Pie") Traynor of Somerville, the greatest third baseman in baseball, must be rated as a man among men.

JUNIOR TENNIS FAVORITES WIN

New York, Dec. 29 (A. P.).—The semi-finals in the National Junior Indoor Tennis Tournament, held by the City of New York, were played today at the University of Pennsylvania, the defending champion, C. Traynor, the defending champion, C. Traynor, the defending champion, C. Traynor.

Smith was the only one of the quarter forced to an extra set match in the semi-final, defeating Eugene McCallister, Fordham University, by scores of 6-4, 6-3, 6-4. Smith was also hard pressed, however, to put out Gabriel Lewis, University of Pennsylvania, in two sets, 7-5, 7-3.

Billingson disposed of Sydney Bultin, Amherst, 6-4, 6-1, while Jacobs won from Walter Thomas, Princeton, 6-3, 6-1.

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For a long and prolonged search for the "Pie" hero of the last World Series, which included visits to his home and favorite haunts throughout the suburb, we finally happened upon him at the Richard Trum playground, surrounded by a group of surprised kiddies, having the time of his life.

What better proof—if any is needed—could one want that "Pie" is a regular fellow?

Analysts are the best judges of character in the world, and when "Pie" is little more than a boy, he is the "Pie" of the earth, so to believe in him and all who understand the remarkable ability of children to value an adult as his true worth.

Traynor is king of the children of Somerville and he is the finest rule who ever existed in their opinion. He spends all his spare time making the kiddies happy by showing them how to improve in various branches of athletics and telling them stories of his many thrilling experiences on the diamond.

He was thus engaged when we discovered him, and it required much persuasion on our part to get him to pose for a single picture which didn't include his young friends, too.

KIDS FOND OF "PIE."

It is not hard to see why so many children in the State as were gathered around "Pie" when we found him.

There were so many that the player was completely hidden from the view of anybody passing along the street, and it was only by luck that we discovered him.

But we don't think there were several hours of hunting, we decided that we could not leave a picture of the playground on which he loved the greatest of the game as a member of the Somerville team.

And it was while the photographer was taking a panorama view of the field that "Pie" was seen in the small army of young admirers who were drawn to him by his attractive, no doubt, by the clicking of the camera.

As modest and bashful as ever, Traynor was very reticent about the clicking of the camera, but he agreed to be pictured with his young admirers and give a few personal baseball pointers.

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He would like to avoid the honors he knew would be heaped upon him if he returned home directly after the World Series, he went off on a hunting trip and arrived in the Hub last night to have his family.

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HAROLD "PIE" TRAYNOR SELDOM POPS OF F BUT HE'S ABOUT TO IN THIS PICTURE

As he starts two kids off on a velodrome race at the Richard Trum Playground, Somerville, "Pie" loves kids and the feeling is mutual. To be back with the youngsters again gives him the real kick of life. The fact Traynor is holding is merely to start this particular race between Johnny Knott and his brother and it will not be carried to the California training ground to pop off behind some of the other Pirate players who flopped in the last world series. The inset is a close-up of Traynor.

Pittsburgh Grid Team Off For Coast

Dodge City, Kan., Dec. 29 (A. P.).—With the long cross-country trip before them, the Pittsburgh Grid football team today was speeding westward to Pasadena, Calif., to meet Stanford Jan. 1.

With the exception of Gilbert Welch, "hatter" captain and All-American halfback, all the players were on their feet and ready for the trip.

Welch was reported to be in the city of 40, including trainers and managers, is due at Pasadena Saturday.

Coach J. R. Sutherland held a meeting at 7 p. m. but the 74 men through a general report ending with a happy annual drill. The party of 40, including trainers and managers, is due at Pasadena Saturday.

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LATER DATE NAMED FOR MET. OPEN TITLE GOLF

New York, Dec. 29.—A change in the date of the metropolitan championship golf tournament, which was to be held at the University of Pittsburgh today, was announced today by the executive committee of the tournament.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the tournament, it was decided to postpone the tournament to a later date.

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Gene Now Member of "600 Millionaires"

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GRID RULES TO REMAIN UNCHANGED IN 1928

New York, Dec. 29 (A. P.).—The National Football Rules Committee stands pat on the charges made in the mid-year code this year, its chairman, Edward K. Hall of New York and Dartmouth, disclosed today in making his annual report to the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

These rules changes, in Mr. Hall's opinion, have come up for most of their purpose and as a result the committee has decided to make no alterations in its annual meeting later in the winter, except to clarify or adjust some of the provisions already in effect.

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Mr. Hall said that the committee has decided to make no alterations in its annual meeting later in the winter, except to clarify or adjust some of the provisions already in effect.

The committee's decision will have come up for drastic and substantial changes in the rules of the game.

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Sport Editors Urge Grid Board to Adopt Rule Against Free Passes

EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

PROTEST SECTION

Far East Fans Can't See Where Mid-West Players Are Termed Eastern Stars

By DAMON BUNTON

A THOROUGHLY aroused constituency of Cos Cob, Conn., Woonsocket, R. I., and Waltham, Mass., is calling upon me to insist on a Congressional investigation into the report of a Christmas football game in California, wherein a so-called All-East eleven was depicted as losing a game to an All-West outfit.

It seems that the All-East team was composed of six men from Massachusetts, Illinois and Nebraska, two from Washington and Jefferson, one from New York University, one from Dartmouth and three from Yale.

The patriots of Cos Cob, Woonsocket and Waltham, regardless of the enticement of All-East as apocryphal, are desirous to establish the immediate organization of an expeditionary force of loyal Californians by land and sea seeking reprisals for this offense.

There is really much indignation if Minnesota, Illinois and Nebraska, and even Washington and Jefferson, are so east, the outraged patriots demand, where did they go for this occasion to the Olympic Club in California?

And also on the All-West team were four players from Texas, institutions and up to this time it has been the opinion in Cos Cob, Woonsocket and Waltham, that Texas is south on the football map or at least somewhere. You may imagine the feeling in Cos Cob, Woonsocket and Waltham.

THE CALIFORNIA COMPLEX. I SEEK to pour oil on these troubled waters by explaining as far as possible the California complex. You see, to a Californian, the East is anywhere that isn't in California. This is the true North American Californian—a fellow who lives around San Francisco. He is apt to regard even Los Angeles as away south, and only his innate desire to claim all the territory possible for his home State makes him reluctantly admit that it is within the confines of California.

I remember back in 1916 when I was in San Francisco, my old friend Mr. W. Oswald McGeehan, now of New York, was moving in a greatly estimated manner up and down Market street, and in and out of the office of the old Post, to which we both belonged, and I was making extensive purchases of trunks, and women's socks, and heavy underwear, and canned provisions, and was saying profusely farewell to old friends, as one who was going away forever and ever.

"What's eatin' you?" I demanded of Mr. McGeehan.

"What's eatin' you, heartie?" he said, in palmed surprise. "I'm going back East to cover the Johnson-Reed fight."

"That fight is in Reno, Nevada, and Nevada ain't East," I retorted.

"The clear over the California State line, isn't it?" said Mr. McGeehan, simply. "That's East."

ABOUT "COWBOY" KUTSCH. THE mother of Mr. Kutsch, of the Iowa team, is a very easily explained. I mean the matter of his assignment to the Olympic Club.

I take it that Mr. Kutsch was a football player in the early days, when, which automatically makes him a California player.

It is not known whether the State has a citizen and whether the Olympic Club football player.

But they were to play another football game out there next week in which the Iowa team was to play with the team of Yale, took part in the game.

It is quite sure you would be surprised to learn as a California citizen, and as a Californian, that he is a Californian.

Believe there is something in the constitution of the State of California that gives them this right of claiming a desirable citizen on short notice. Mr. James J. Jeffries was born in Ohio, but I would advise you not to mention that by the way, he was born in California when they speak of him as a California citizen.

The most ardent Californians I have seen are Mr. and Mrs. Los Angeles Examiner, and Mr. William Ladd of the Los Angeles News, but my conviction privately is that the most ardent Californians are in Provincetown, Mass., and the late Mr. Chester Fox.

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PLAY HEAVY PARTS IN FIGHT SHOW



WHEN ONE TON AND A HALF OF BEEF ON THE HOOF IS unloaded on the fight fans at the Argonne A. A. show in Mechanics Building tomorrow night the fans are going to see action. Several head-on collisions are expected to develop in this beef trust exhibit.

In this picture are two of the warriors. At left is Hagan, a heavy wrestler who meets Abe Kaplan, another mat star. At right is Roberto Roberti, heavyweight champion of Italy, who meets Jack Gagnon of New Bedford in the feature bout of the Argonne show.

TRAYNOR GETS O. K. FROM THE KIDS

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ROBERT SHOWS HEAD SOCK IN WORK RING

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SOLOMON SIGNS FOR ROUT WITH SCHAAF

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POLLY AND HER PALS



Does Paw Know? He Does



By Cliff Sterrett



ABIE THE AGENT



Enough Is Plenty



By Herschfield



For example, the tiny ant, a creature of great industry, drags with its mouth whatever it can, and adds it to the heap which she is piling up, not unaware nor careless of the future.—Herrick.



Everything Agrees With Him Now!

You can't keep youngsters from eating what they shouldn't but you can avoid the consequences. —Pamela, the same Stuart tablet that lets you eat what you want, and all you want will keep a child's stomach serene at all times. Harmless, soothing magnesia and calcium carbonate. So much better than soda. So much quicker relief from all gas and sourness.

STUART'S TABLETS

THE MEDITATIONS OF A WIFE

By HELEN ROWLAND

It is high time that the Younger Generation began getting a good example for the Older Generation! It is positively startling, the way the Older Generation is stepping out and following in the footsteps of flaming youth. Dad and Mother have ceased to be shocked at son and daughter, and are beginning to wonder what they are MISSING! Many a married pair, who have lived in happy, unconscious "bondage" for thirty years, and who might have enjoyed along contentedly, have to make the mistake of their complacency by the example of their "remnant" children, and decide to have a fling at the "new freedom" before they die.

The first thing you know, Dad and Mother are running around to beauty parlors, bargaining for a face-

lift, wearing her skirts to her knees, and wearing the new dance steps in a desperate effort to "cool" him, when she once thought as secure as her back tooth!

Just as they should be settling down comfortably into middle age and watching for the sunset, they are sitting up and watching son and daughter and deciding to "try it" themselves! Wouldn't that break your heart?

Dad gets a awful kick out of the realization that, after twenty years of toiling the mark, he doesn't have to abide by Mother's commands any more. And Mother feels a new thrill when she discovers that her future is not all past, but full of colorful possibilities.

Not until Dad feels a twinge of

his old rheumatism or some young girl dicker throws a scare into him, and Mother finds that her bridge work has failed to charm some young couple, do they come to their senses, and realize what it means for the old game and gamer!

You MAY teach an old horse new tricks, but he can't be sure that he won't break his neck, trying them out.

But, don't blame the oldsters. It is flaming youth that has set the pace for the wild, wild ways of the middle-age.

Truth has been in the saddle a good many years, but now Middle Age is up—and leaving Youth at the post.

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MEDBURY SAYS

By JOHN P. MEDBURY

IN SPIES OF all the alphabetized soup that is being sold, there are still millions of illiterate people in this country.

THE Government arrested a man the other day who was so ignorant he couldn't sign his own name to a check.

ONE fellow says his ambition is to get an education so that he can read the confession magazine.

HE's already started a library. He has two tabernacles books and a four-book catalog.

HE attended school twice. It would have been only once, but he had to go back for his hat.

OF course, he could have studied at night, but that was the only time he had to come around with women.

GIRLS are instructive, and he learned his first lesson from a blonde.

HE'd moved up \$100 for a trip to Europe, and she took him over.

THE poor fellow was so dumb he couldn't even get a headache by himself.

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Do You Know—

By LUCY LOWELL

FRIENDS who write me occasionally, by speculating upon what they must be making money like them, might meditate upon the theory held by Emerson—that it isn't necessary to be rich; merely to be.

Those who think we wish are those who for some reason, of character, achievement, taste, necessarily, of kind, and sensitive perception, of attitude, not by the ability to say graceful, uplifting, pleasant, they will judge us, I am by what they judge us, I am by what they judge us, I am by what they judge us.

If we feel energetic, kindhearted, healthy in our hearts, then others will set us as sincere, kindly and

Gold who has been down so fine that it weighs one ounce to 2,500 yards, and makes human hair look coarse and thick by comparison?

Checks bring an annual revenue of about \$15,000,000 to the British Treasury through the top-heavy stamps they bear?

Special prayers for the use of the British navy were introduced into the Prayer Book in 1661, but there have never been any special prayers in the Prayer Book for use at army services?

LEARNING is a wonderful thing, but there are thousands of men who don't want to know anything. They're afraid that if they get an education they'll have to go to work.

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COOK-BOOKS by Ted Look

FRUITS ANSWERS CALL OF VACUUM CLEANER

Will Demonstrate in Department Store in Order to Meet Constituents

WASHINGTON—A vacuum cleaner salesman has been ordered to demonstrate vacuum cleaners in a department store.

Later I hope to make a tour of the principal cities in this capacity.

I shall also offer my services looking holes from 1 to 3 each day. There will be a small charge. Between 8 and 1 p. m. I will break in false teeth for the general public. Rates upon application.

If you are in need of a vacuum cleaner, call on Congressman Frisby.

Prof. Frederick Linderbaum of Oxford says biological experiments indicate that, after twenty years of scientific breeding, it will be possible to train balloons to do many of the things now destined to man.

Anyway, that gives a lot of an ample time to look around for other work.

What an amazing biological experiment it would be to train balloons to become politicians!

Or radio announcers.

And see paragraphs in the papers like this:

Governor Brandes today announced the appointment of Salmon Adams to the post of...

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What this country needs," says

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